

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A portable telephone capable of determining ~~the~~ a location of the telephone with a global positioning system, wherein the telephone has a calculation means-unit ~~for calculating which calculates~~ a distance between an objective point and the location of the telephone, a determination means-unit ~~for determining which determines~~ an existence area where the telephone is located according to the calculated distance, and a selection means-unit ~~for selecting which selects one~~ a positioning method from a plurality of positioning methods of different positioning accuracies according to the determination results.

2. (currently amended): The portable telephone according to claim 1, wherein said selection means-unit selects ~~the~~ a detailed positioning method ~~for performing detailed positioning~~ when said existence area is an area near said objective point, selects ~~the~~ a rough positioning method for performing rough positioning when said existence area is an area far from said objective point, and selects one of the ~~two~~ positioning methods when said existence area is an intermediate area to said objective point.

3. (currently amended): The portable telephone according to claim 2, wherein, when said existence area is the intermediate area, said selection means-unit selects one of the ~~two~~ positioning methods according to a reception level of a signal received from a base station.

4. (currently amended): The portable telephone according to claim 3, wherein, when selecting one of the ~~two~~ positioning methods according to the reception level, said selection ~~means-unit~~ determines a threshold level to be compared to the reception level according to the calculated distance.

5. (currently amended): The portable telephone according to claim 2, wherein the ~~positioning method for performing the detailed positioning is a positioning method~~ determines the location of the telephone using said global positioning system.

6. (currently amended): The portable telephone according to claim 2, wherein the ~~positioning method for performing the rough positioning is a positioning method of determining~~ determines the location of the telephone ~~based on location information of~~ using a base station.

7. (currently amended): A positioning selecting method of a portable telephone capable of determining ~~the a~~ location of the telephone with a global positioning system, ~~wherein the~~ method comprising: ~~has a calculation step of~~

calculating a distance between an objective point and the location of the telephone;~~;~~ ~~a determination step of~~

determining an existence area where the telephone is located according to the calculated distance;~~;~~ ~~and a selection step of~~

selecting one positioning method from a plurality of positioning methods of different positioning accuracies according to the determination results.

8. (currently amended): The positioning selecting method according to claim 7, wherein said ~~selection step selecting~~ selects ~~the~~ a detailed positioning method ~~for performing detailed positioning~~ when said existence area is an area near said objective point, selects ~~the~~ a rough positioning method ~~for performing rough positioning~~ when said existence area is an area far from said objective point, and selects one of the ~~two~~ positioning methods when said existence area is an intermediate area to said objective point.

9. (currently amended): The positioning selecting method according to claim 8, wherein, when said existence area is the intermediate area, said ~~selection step selecting~~ selects one of the ~~two~~ positioning methods according to a reception level of a signal received from a base station.

10. (currently amended): The positioning selecting method according to claim 9, wherein, when selecting one of the ~~two~~ positioning methods according to the reception level, said ~~selection step selecting~~ determines a threshold level to be compared to the reception level according to the calculated distance.

11. (currently amended): The positioning selecting method according to claim 8, wherein the ~~positioning method for performing the detailed positioning is a positioning method~~ determines the location of the telephone using said global positioning system.

12. (currently amended): The positioning selecting method according to claim 8, wherein the ~~positioning method for performing the rough positioning is a positioning method of determining~~ determines the location of the telephone ~~based on location information of~~ using a base station.

13. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium storing a program of performing a positioning selecting method ~~of~~ for a portable telephone capable of determining ~~the~~ a location of the telephone with a global positioning system, wherein said program causes a computer to execute a process of calculating a distance between an objective point and the location of the telephone, a process of determining an area where the telephone is located according to the calculated distance, and a process of selecting one positioning method from a plurality of positioning methods of different positioning accuracies according to the determination results.